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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **FIBER PAYOUT FOLLOWER**

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 11 page application including specification, claims and 1 page abstract;
- ☒ 8 sheet of informal drawings;
- ☒ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (unsigned);
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- ☒ This application claims priority from U.S. provisional application serial number 60/412,238 filed September 19, 2002, and U.S. provisional application serial number 60/415,613 filed October 1, 2002.
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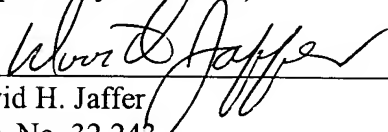
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